

OPINION 1676

***Lepidomenia* Kowalevsky in Brock, 1883 (Mollusca, Solenogastres):
Lepidomenia hystrix Marion & Kowalevsky in Fischer, 1885 designated
as the type species**

Ruling

(1) It is hereby confirmed that authorship of the generic name *Lepidomenia* is Kowalevsky in Brock (1883).

(2) It is hereby confirmed that authorship of the specific name *hystrix*, as published in the binomen *Lepidomenia hystrix*, is Marion & Kowalevsky in Fischer (1885).

(3) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Lepidomenia* Kowalevsky in Brock, 1883 are hereby set aside and *Lepidomenia hystrix* Marion & Kowalevsky in Fischer, 1885 is designated as the type species.

(4) The name *Lepidomenia* Kowalevsky in Brock, 1883 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (3) above *Lepidomenia hystrix* Marion & Kowalevsky in Fischer, 1885, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(5) The name *hystrix* Marion & Kowalevsky in Fischer, 1885, as published in the binomen *Lepidomenia hystrix* (specific name of the type species of *Lepidomenia* Kowalevsky in Brock, 1883), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2768

An application for the designation of *Lepidomenia hystrix* Marion & Kowalevsky in Fischer, 1885 as the type species of *Lepidomenia* Kowalevsky in Brock, 1883 was received from Mr David Heppell (*National Museums of Scotland, Edinburgh, U.K.*) on 6 April 1990. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 47: 254–257 (December 1990). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1991 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 47: 256. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1992 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 27: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Kabata, Kraus, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Holthuis.

Lehtinen abstained.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

hystrix, *Lepidomenia*, Marion & Kowalevsky in Fischer, 1885, *Manuel de conchyliologie et de paléontologie conchyliologique*..., p. 889.

Lepidomenia Kowalevsky in Brock, 1883, *Zoologischer Jahresbericht*, 1882(3): 29.